

Resident Enrollment Higher Than Last Year

Michelle Ross
Connector Staff

The number of students living on campus this year is slightly higher than last year, according to Larry Siegel, Director of Resident Life and Student Development.

"For the most part, we have very few vacancies," said Siegel. "There are approximately 1770 resident students with about 30 people still pending academic status." This means that there are some students who were academically dismissed and are petitioning to get back in the school.

According to Siegel, there are presently some vacancies in Leitch and Bourgeois Halls but nothing available in Concordia, Fox and the suites.

The university has created single rooms in Fox as a special incentive for commuters to live on campus. "Normally, commuters don't have a shot at being a resident once they start commuting," said Siegel. However, the single rooms will not be taken from current residents.

According to Siegel, approximately one third of the total UMass Lowell undergraduate population are residents. "Somewhere between 45 and 48 percent of all new freshmen live on campus," said Siegel.

The chancellor has requested that the cost of rooms

on campus not be raised more than two and a half to three percent next year. "We try to keep costs as low as possible," said Siegel. The cost of housing at UMass Lowell is significantly less than at UMass Dartmouth and is consistent with the cost at UMass Amherst.

Donahue and Fox halls have been designated as year-round or semi-year round housing. Fox is open for the academic year. Usually foreign students and athletes take advantage of this offer.

According to Siegel, this year freshman honor sections were designated on the fifth floor of Donahue Hall, accommodating approximately 50 honors freshmen. The program is run through the University for Teaching and Learning.

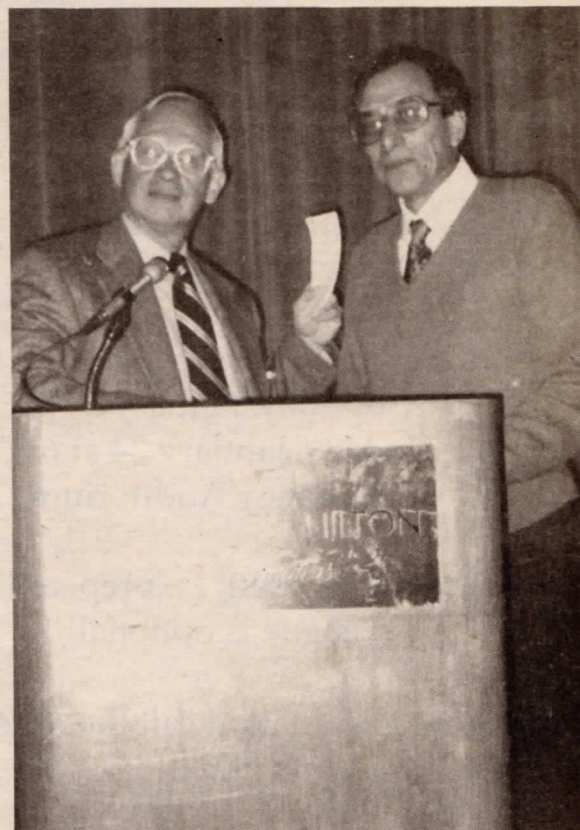
The program has been so successful that the university will open another section in Sheehy Hall on South Campus next year.

Students expecting to live on campus next semester must get their \$200 deposit in to Resident Life by late March or early April. More information regarding housing will be made available later this semester. For more information regarding housing, contact the Office of Resident Life at (508) 934-2107.

UML Honors Program Wins Portz Award

One of the highlights of this year's annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), held in Pittsburgh on November 2-5, was the announcement of the five winners of the NCHC Portz Award. Furthermore, it was a pleasure to hear that the Honors Program at UMass Lowell had been selected to be one of these five recipients, the others being the well-established honors programs at Holyoke Community College, Howard Community College, Montana State University and Ohio State University. The presentation at the meeting was made to Dr. Eric Sheldon, UML honors director, who had prepared the proposal for funding for an Honors Program, containing several innovative features. Our award carries a grant of \$500, which will be used to benefit the present honors students on our campus and to recruit further honors students for the coming year, as well as to support existing activities and to assist in the preparation and issuance of an honors newsletter.

Picture caption to read: Presentation of the Portz Award by the National Collegiate Honors Council to UML Honors Director Dr. Eric Sheldon (right) at the 1995 annual meeting of the NCHC in Pittsburgh.



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Flu Lingers After Epidemic Outbreak

College Press Service

Forget the socks and the underwear. This holiday season's number one most unwanted gift is one that keeps on giving- influenza.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta said that by mid-December the influenza type A virus - more

commonly known as "the flu" - has reached epidemic proportions in the nation. Twenty-nine states reported regional or widespread influenza-like illness in mid-December and the virus' strength remained constant as of the first week in January.

Nancy Arden, the CDC's chief of influenza epidemiology, said states in all areas of the nation have been hit hard by the flu and there is no way to tell when Americans will see relief from the virus, which is characterized by fever, headache, body aches and throat soreness.

Dr. Marv Gardner of the student health center at Northwestern University said students came pouring into the office as soon as they came back from break on January third.

Gardner said he noticed a considerable rise in flu cases ever since students returned back to the university from Thanksgiving break.

But things could be worse, said Gardner, who added that the flu epidemic has not yet led to "standing room only" in the waiting room.

"When it looks like a rock concert in here, you know you have a problem," he said.

Doctors say that the flu season seems to have had an early peak this year, starting sometime in mid-December, rather than the later part of January. But, they caution, two more strains of influenza will most likely show up before the flu season ends in April.

College campuses are breeding grounds for many illnesses because of the close quar-

ters associated with college life. Gardner said that college students tend to travel heavily during the holiday season and bring back illnesses to the campus from all over the nation.

While the CDC recommends that people get an influenza vaccination each October or November, Gardner said that it's not too late to get a flu shot and spare yourself from the remaining strains of the virus. The shot takes a few weeks to become active in the body, but Arden said the vaccine has been shown to prevent illness in about 70-90 percent of healthy adults younger than 65 years of age.

Without the shot, the only way to avoid catching the flu is to stay away from everyone, Gardner said. Also, he claims that the immune system operates better if a person avoids heavy alcohol consumption and gets plenty of sleep and eats a healthy diet.

SGA PRESENTS SPRING AGENDA

Bill Gergoire
Connector Staff

Student Government Association (SGA) President Chris Doherty, in a brief interview, outlined the SGA agenda for the spring semester. Doherty said that he and the Student Senate will be working on strengthening relations between the student population and Chancellor Hogan and will also, through meetings scheduled at the Amherst campus, work on strengthening ties with the other four UMass campuses: Amherst, Dartmouth, Worcester and Boston. Doherty hopes to improve relations between students and faculty through the formation of an academic affairs committee in the Senate.

Also planned is the implementation of a voice-mail system originally suggested by

students that will allow them to call in to see if classes have been canceled due to inclement weather. In addition, the SGA will be following up and pushing for construction of the proposed courtyard on North Campus.

President Doherty said that student participation has improved greatly since the beginning of the school year. He happily declared that all the Senate seats are full for the first time in several years. To encourage more student participation, Doherty said the SGA will push for academic credit for participation in UML's clubs and organizations. They will also work on making students more aware of the scholarships available so that more students may apply for them. To give the students a direct voice in university affairs, a survey is being developed that will determine what students feel should be included in the new student center that is scheduled to be built in the near future.

In state government dealings, the SGA and student trustee Brian Andriolo are trying to persuade the state legislature not to carry out Governor Weld's proposed \$30 million cut in post-secondary education. They plan to go to the statehouse on UMass' annual Statehouse Day, along with as many UML students as possible, to try to sway opinion in the students' favor. Trustee Andriolo is also working on getting newly appointed UMass president William Bulger to visit the Lowell campuses.

Doherty stated that he is optimistic about the SGA's agenda and is looking forward to working with the rest of student government and student population in tackling the spring agenda.

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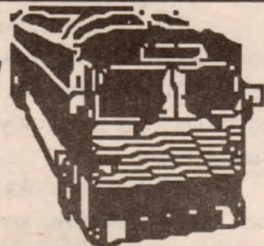
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News Briefs

"Cyber" On Banned Word List

College Press Service

Be careful of what you say; the banned words list is out.

Computer-speak such as "cyberspace" and "online" topped the annual list of overused cliches that deserve to be "unplugged," according to Lake Superior State University.

The university's public relations department, who compiled the 20th annual list, aimed jabs at a collection of words and phrases that it found objectionable, including revisit, touch base, done deal and on the same page.

The word "online" was near the top of the university's list of offensive jargon. "Where is the 'line' that everyone is on?" nominator Michelle Batterbee asked. "It sounds like some place a fish should be."

The O.J. murder trial also spawned words and phrases on the banned list. They included "the race card" and those ubiquitous initials "O.J."

And such MTV terms as "alternative music" and "unplugged" were targeted for being overused.

News reports about the civil war in Bosnia were criticized for using the euphemism "ethnic cleansing" for genocide, and referring to foreign troops with the oxymoron "peacekeeping force."

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Do Looks Matter? Maybe

College Press Service

Looks matter - or at least they might if you are a law student



POLICE LOG

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Connector Staff

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 04:58- Vehicle stop, VFW high way. Citation issued.
- 12:55- Report of wood burning, Olsen Hall.
- 13:10- Suspicious vehicle, East Meadow Apts. Vehicle checked out.
- 14:19- Hit & Run, Plymouth St.
- 19:46- Malicious damage to a vehicle, Vulkor lot.
- 21:53- Assist stranded motorist, Aiken St.
- 23:20- Heavy smoke reported, Riverside & University Ave.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- 08:20- Vehicles blocking access, Standish St. L.P.D notified.
- 17:11- Assist L.P.D. with traffic control, VFW at Tony's.
- 17:42- Broken window found, Durgin Hall.
- 18:14- Assist L.P.D., loud music reported on University Ave.
- 18:49- Summons served.
- 22:02- Major water leak, Olney Hall.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

- 00:40- Assist L.P.D with a motorist, VFW highway.
- 12:06- Assist L.P.D with traffic, lines down on Fletcher St.
- 12:11- Hit & Run, Pawtucket St.
- 15:52- Suspicious vehicle stopped, Pawtucket St. Driver had no license in possession.
- 15:58- Assist L.P.D., neighbor dispute on White St. Unfounded.
- 18:47- Suspicious persons reported, East Meadow Apts. Two warned off the property.
- 19:50- Vehicle stop, Wilder & Pawtucket St. Driver cited for attaching plates, unregistered, uninsured.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

- 01:08- Vehicle warned off property, Vulkor lot.
- 20:31- Suspicious persons reported in a vehicle, Lovejoy lot.
- 21:51- Vehicle stop, Middlesex St. Citation issued.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

- 02:19- Assist L.P.D with a vehicle stop, Perkins St.
- 13:27- Fire alarm, Lydon library.
- 13:48- Confiscated a bong (drug paraphernalia), Bourgeois Hall.
- 15:18- Two under arrest for B & E, trespassing, and larceny over \$250. Brian Cole, 2/23/68 of Tewksbury and Kurt Markham, 9/29/62 of Lowell.
- 15:19- Larceny of personal property, North Campus book store.
- 20:51- Medical call, Donahue Hall. UML-EMS responded.
- 23:48- Assist L.P.D with a large party, Plymouth St.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 07:10- Quad and Riverside gates broken off.
- 12:54- Assist L.P.D., Delaware Ave.
- 17:05- One under arrest for OUI. Michael Texiera, 11/10/61 of Lowell.
- 20:14- Larceny of a vehicle, Riverside lot. Jeep Wrangler.
- 20:16- B & E and larceny under \$250. Dorm room, Sheehy Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 00:20- Assist L.P.D with traffic, University & VFW high way.
- 01:32- One under arrest for B & E and larceny under \$250, Bourgeois lot. Thomas George, 10/19/75 of Wilmington.
- 07:32- Larceny from a vehicle, Fox lot.
- 09:57- Vehicle accident, Riverside lot.
- 10:39- Gulbickis Towing called to Riverside lot for illegally parked vehicles. Also numerous parking complaints were logged.
- 14:46- Larceny of a vehicle, Lovejoy lot. Mazda 323.
- 16:28- Gate arm broken, Quad entrance.
- 17:15- Malicious damage to a vehicle, Riverside lot.

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who wants to bring home a big paycheck someday or make partner - a university study has found.

Male attorneys who are attractive earn more money than their counterparts who are plain-looking, according to a recently released study. The study, co-authored by professors Daniel Hamermesh of the University of Texas and Jeff Biddle

of Michigan State University, concluded better-looking lawyers who graduated in the 1970's earned more and made partner more quickly than their homely classmates, with other things being equal.

However, the same is not true for attractive female attorneys who had graduated from one law school. Photos were rated on a scale

of strikingly handsome or beautiful, above-average attractiveness, plain, below-average attractiveness or homely.

After five years of practice, those male lawyers who were rated most attractive outearned their worse-looking classmates. By the 15th year of practice, the earning gap was larger.

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The University of Massachusetts Lowell has been chosen to collaborate with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute on an important Breast Cancer Education Project. We are one of thirty sites that will have the opportunity to participate in the project. The first activity is a survey of women employees, age 40 and over. The survey asks women about their health practices, attitudes and beliefs related to breast cancer and screening, and about support they receive from family and friends.

Breast cancer has become a major health concern for American women. This survey is an opportunity for us to contribute to an important research project that will help us identify the best ways to educate women about breast cancer. As management and union representatives, we sincerely hope that you will agree to participate. If you do not, however, your refusal will not have any effect on your relationship with Dana-Farber, with your employer, or with your union. It is your choice.

You will soon see more information and announcements about the survey. To be eligible to participate, you must be a woman, aged 40 or over. You must also work 15 hours or more on a permanent basis. The project staff will randomly select a group of women from all those who are eligible to participate in the survey.

Every eligible woman has an equal chance of being selected. If you are eligible, and if you are randomly selected, you will receive an invitation to take part in the survey, at work during work hours. Any information you provide on the survey will remain strictly confidential.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, you can call any of the University of Massachusetts Lowell staff listed above. You can also call Natania Remba from the Breast Cancer Education Project staff at Dana-Farber, at 617-632-2180 (you may call collect). She will be happy to answer your questions.

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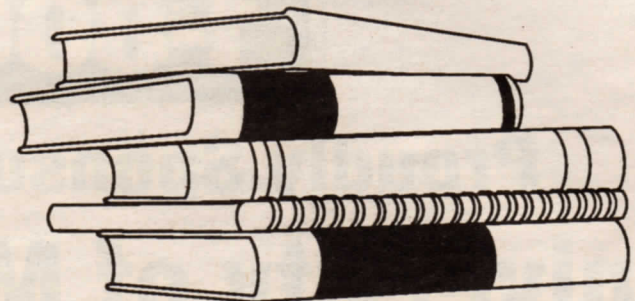
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UMass Lowell will join hundreds of colleges across the country in the first-ever **National Eating Disorders Screening Program (NEDSP)** during **Eating Disorders Awareness Week, February 5-11, 1996**. The university's Student Helath Services & Counseling Center Staff in collaboration with Stony Brook Counseling center will hold the program on Wed. Feb. 7th on South campus and Thurs. Feb. 8th on North Campus. All screenings are free and anonymous.

NEDSP is a public outreach effort designed to teach students about eating disorders and direct those in need toward treatment. The program provides students with the opportunity to hear an educational presentation on eating disorders, complete a screening questionnaire, and meet one-on-one with a health care professional. Those who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to maje an appointmnet for a full evaluation.

"Each year we see students with advanced eating disorders brought into the health center only after they have passed out while trying to jog. Even then, lying in a hospital with a weak heartbeat and almost no blood pressure, it often takes days for the students to admit they have been eating practically nothing and exercising compulsiively," said Kathy Hotelling, Ph.D., President of the Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors.

In order to reach as many students as possible, athletic department, sororities and other collegiate organizations will be encouraging members to go to the screenings as a team or group activity. Students are also encouraged to bring a friend if they are concerned about his or her eating behavior.

Eating disorders are illnesses that are associated with severe body image distortion and an obsession with weight. Sufferers are terrified of gaining weight and continue to diet or binge and purge even as their mental and physical health deteriorate. In addition to depression and substance abuse disorders, victims of eating disorders can also develop heart problems, osteoporosis, and repreductive difficulties. Left unchecked, eating disoredres can kill.

"Four to five percent of all female college students suffer from anorexia, bulimia, or binge eating disorder, and at least five times as many engage in substantially disordered eating behaviors," said David B. Herzog, M.D., Director of the Harvard Eating Disorders Center and Scientific Director of **NEDSP**. Although there is a preponderance of women with eating disorders, men are also susceptible and can suffer similar complications. Five to ten percent of all people with eating disorders are men."

People with **anorexia nervosa** literally starve themselves by dramatically restricting their caloric intake. Symptoms include significant weight loss, loss of menstruation, dry skin, sallow complexion, and an intense fear of gaining weight, even when underweight.

Bulimia Nervosa is characterized by binge periods in which the sufferer consumes an unusually large amount of food while feeling out of conteol of his or her eating. As the binge ends, fear of weight gain causes the person to purge, ghenenerally by vomiting, using laxatives or compulsively

exercising for hours. Bulimics often develop swelling of the feet, hands and cheeks, and serious dental, throat, and intestinal problems.

Binge eating disorder is similar to bulimia but without the purging behavior. The binge eater sometimes eats enormous amounts of food very quickly, even when not hungry, until he or she feels uncomfortably full. Binge eaters often feel embarrassed by their inability to stop the binge.

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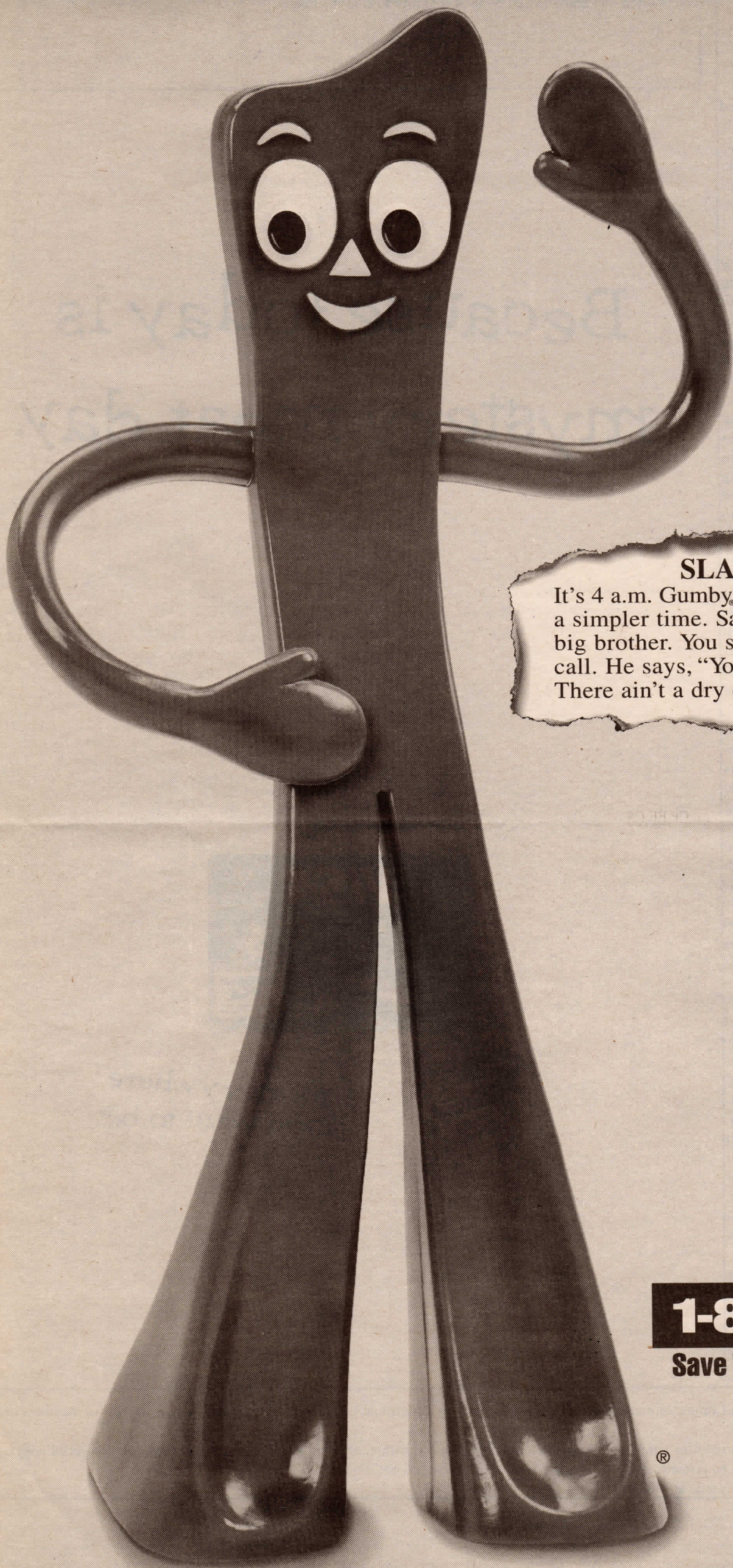
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1/19	2/7	Yes	Cadence Engineering	CS,EE
1/19	2/7	No	MA Olson Company	CN,ME
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Arts & Entertainment

New Music Reviews



Machine Head pictured above.

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Machine Head - *Burn My Eyes* (Roadrunner)

The extreme side of 90's music is dirtier and more bloody than anyone could conceive ten years ago. Well represented in this, the last decade of the century, thrash bands have evolved into collections of mature, respected and more comprehensible artists. Those that can adapt, like Slayer, Prong, and Corrosion of Conformity, can survive. Those that come off the chopping block as aggressively as Machine Head will define and shape the next ten years of metal. Machine Head's steamrolling debut, *Burn My Eyes*, does what Metallica's *Kill 'Em All* did for the early 80's.

Formula vocalist Robb Flynn and company adapt the crunch and power of the best speed riffs to smart and unbridled lyrics and melodies. The heavyweight feel of the album is not relentless, but rather is encompassing, as each new song takes a new direction, only to come back and tear apart the senses. Flynn bellows "Let freedom ring with a shotgun blast!"

in "Davidian," and it is lyrics like this that let him defend his songs. "The ultimate goal is to use my words as a means to instill some visual impressions and to open some eyes," says Flynn. "People tend to freak over my lyrics, but I'm actually trying to create something positive from a very negative environment." The "negative environment" Flynn refers to is inner Oakland, Calif., where "survival [can be] a fight from each day to the next." It seems there needs to be that negative element to form a good thrash band these days, and Machine Head's frenzied album dethrones the older thrashers of the past few years and usurps their hold on the speed-metal monarchy.

Chris Kontos's pummeling double bass drum sends shock waves right through, but never overpowers Flynn's rhythms or bassist Adam Duce's lines. The mix is sharp and very well managed, and it benefits from the improvements in thrash-metal production during the last decade.

For a debut album to leave such an impression is rare, especially since "hard core metal" is such a misused term

and the debuts labeled as such are about as hard as a soft-boiled egg. *Burn My Eyes* hits all the right buttons, and leaves the extreme rocker in everyone clenching fists and "burning" for a reason to rebel. *Mike Faucher*

ALEA III, the contemporary music ensemble at Boston University, will present their annual "Composers' Workshop," a series of events devoted to the young and emerging composer.

Theodore Antoniou, music director, will be conducting a week-long workshop culminating in a concert with works written specifically for ALEA III.

The concert will take place at 8:00 PM on February 7 at Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Free admission.

New works by the following composers will be premiered:

Jeff Nichols (Cambridge, MA)

Dimitri Sykias (Athens, Greece)

Stanley M. Hoffman (Waltham, MA)

Mark Kilstofte (Greenville, South Carolina)

Jason N. Uechi (New York, NY)

The composers will be presenting their work in a forum from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM on February 6 at the Boston University School for the Arts Concert Hall, 855 Commonwealth Avenue.

Rehearsals and other activities are open and free to the public.

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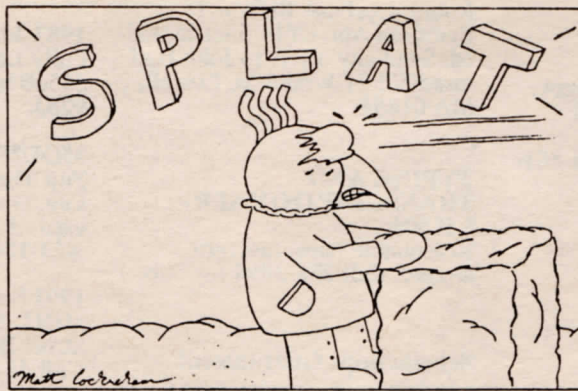
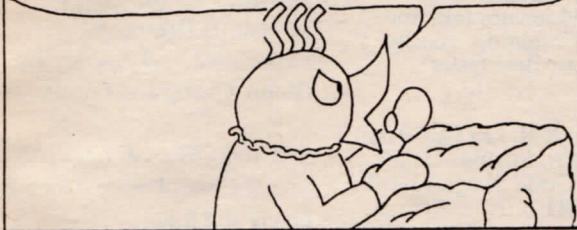
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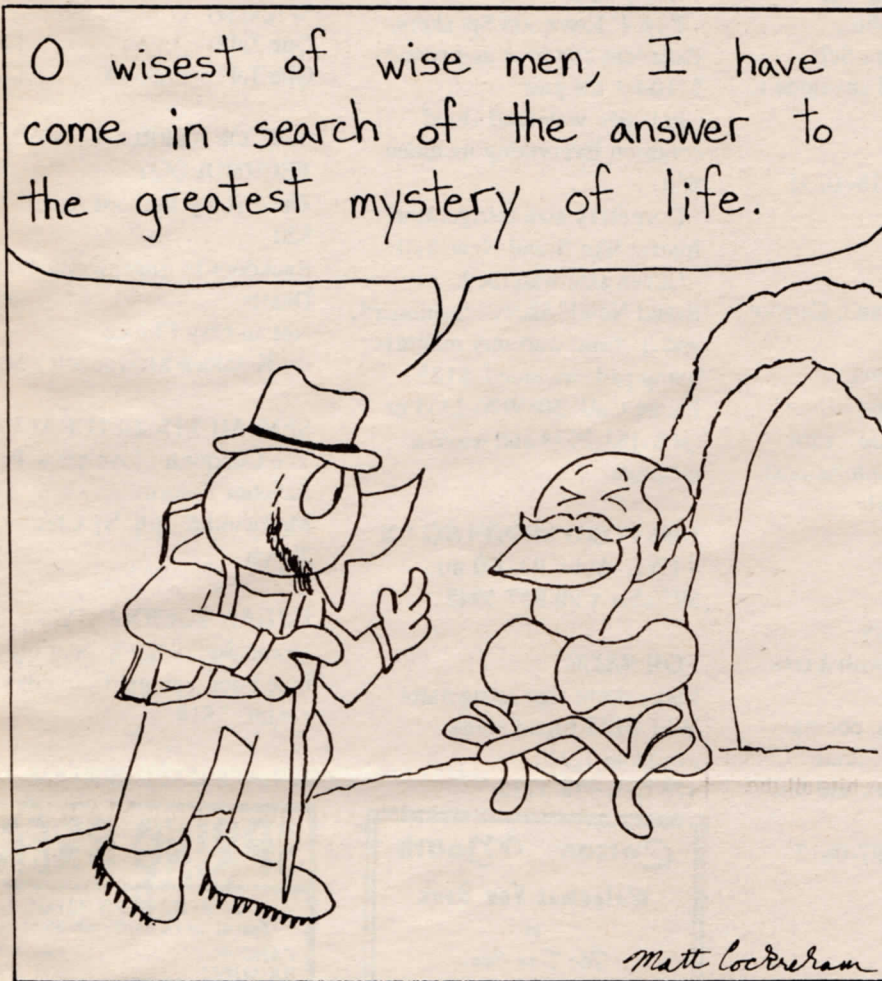
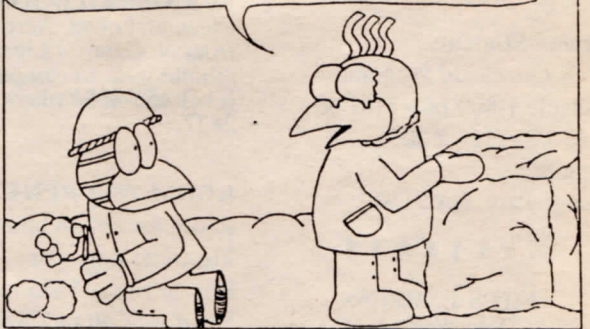
Early Chirp and Friends

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by Matt Cockreham

Goggles... we forgot the goggles.



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Colonel Mustard in the library with the candlestick.

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Monica D. Campbell - Insurance Claims Coordinator

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Jumanji	3/19-3/20
Dracula - Dead and Loving It	3/26-3/27
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Happy New Year and best wishes for a productive semester!

One of my goals for the new year, as the newly appointed director of the Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA) is to get to know you and what services you would like OMSA to provide. Please stop by one of the following open houses to introduce yourself and meet the office student ambassadors.

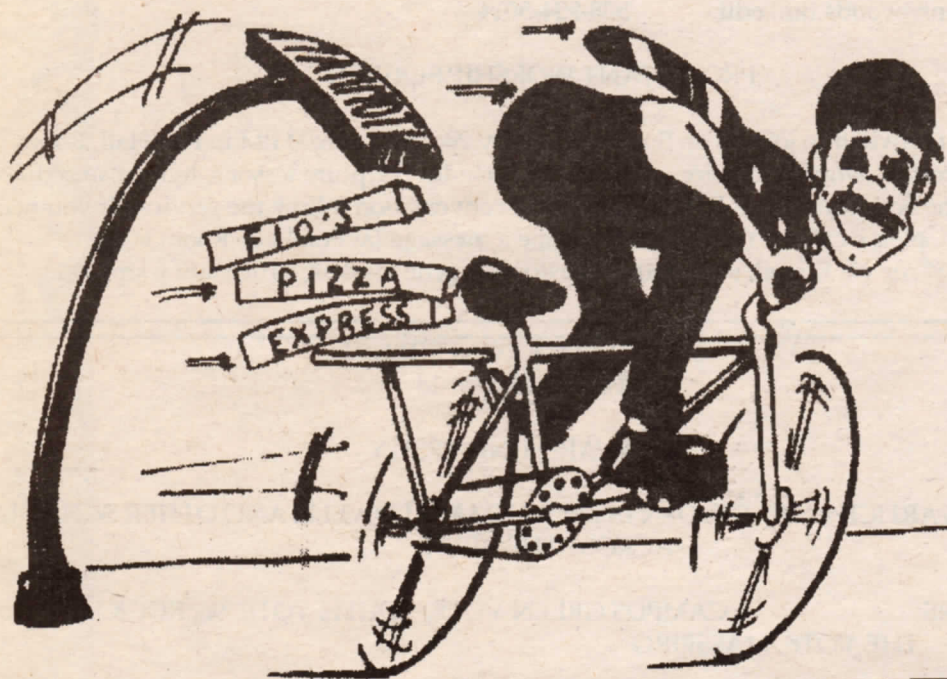
OPEN HOUSE

January 25, 1996
February 1, 1996
February 8, 1996
Time: 9:00 AM - 11 AM
Office of Minority Affairs
335 McGauvran Student Center

Refreshments will be served and T-shirts will be raffled every hour.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

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PIZZA

	10"	12"	16"	12"syrian
Cheese	\$4.35	5.75	7.75	5.25
1 Topping	4.90	6.75	9.05	6.25
2 Toppings	5.25	7.75	10.35	7.25
3 Toppings	5.80	8.75	11.65	8.25

Toppings

Thick Crust • Pepperoni • Ground Beef • Mushrooms • Green Peppers • Ham • Onion • Bacon • Spinach • Sausage • Broccoli • Pineapple • Fresh Garlic • Olives

SUBS AND SALADS

	Med.	Lg.		Med.	Lg.
Veggie	3.60	4.60	Italian	3.95	4.95
American	3.95	4.95	Turkey	4.25	4.95
Tuna	3.95	4.95	Ham & Cheese	3.95	4.95
Roast Beef	3.95	4.95	Meatballs	3.95	4.95
Cheese Steak	3.95	4.95	Sausage	3.95	4.95
B.L.T.	3.95	4.95	Teriyaki CheeseSteak	4.50	5.50
Steak Bomb	4.50	5.50	Chef Salad	4.75	
Garden Salad	3.25		Greek Salad	4.25	
			Tuna Salad	4.25	

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Sun 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

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Burn Out Special

10" Cheese Pizza, 14" Sub,
Bag of Chips, 2 Sodas

\$7.50

Burnout Special

8" Sub 10" Pizza
2 Sodas Bag of Chips
\$5.50

Receive medium sub (instead of 8") for
an extra \$1.50; large for \$2.00

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Free Small Cheese
Pizza with the purchase
of any two large subs

1 coupon per order

Free Can of Soda

with the purchase
of any sub

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Large

16" Pizza

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